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Fabricating Panels

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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION  
OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371 IN THE  
US DESIGNATED / ELECTED OFFICE**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 37 USC 371 in the United States Designated / Elected Office, a copy of which is attached hereto for your reference.

The Notification indicates that the Declaration of the inventors, which was filed on January 22, 2007, did not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it did not identify the citizenship of each inventor.

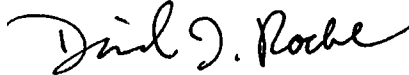
Applicant therefore submits herewith the *Declaration and Power of Attorney* document, which now indicates the citizenship of each inventor (Norway).

With regard to the *Summary of Fees Due*, Applicant brings to the attention of the US Patent Office the statement on the Notification that "Total additional fees required for this application is \$-360 for a Large Entity. (A previous payment of \$360 will be applied to the additioanl fees indicated above." If any additional fees are due herewith, you are hereby authorized to deduct those fees from our Deposit Account, No. 02-0400 (Baker & McKenzie). When identifying such a withdrawal, please use our Attorney Docket No.: BER-103-PCT/US.

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/14/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/14/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/14/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/14/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/14/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/14/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/14/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 07/14/2006

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - does not identify the citizenship of each inventor.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$-360** for a Large Entity:

(A previous payment of **\$360** will be applied to the additional fees indicated above.)

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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